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NO. 1998P07917US02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Shaffer et al.
 Serial No.: 09/189,112
 Filed: November 9, 1998
 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD
 FOR TELEPHONY FEATURE
 ACCESS AND GATEKEEPER
 POLICY INTERACTION ON
 COMBINED ToL/PBX
 SYSTEMS
 Group Art Unit: 2661
 Examiner: S. Hom

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
 - ii. ☐ **Payment of the issue fee**
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee.
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ **Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences**
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed
 - iv. ☐ **Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §114, OR**
 - ☐ **Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §146**
 - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the second and third month(s).
☒ Please enter the unentered Amendment faxed on January 17, 2006.
☐ Please enter the enclosed PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and _____ references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment or the preliminary amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	34	-34	=0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	13	-13	=0	x \$200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$290	\$-0-
Basic filing Fee					\$790.00
Total					\$790.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$ 790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

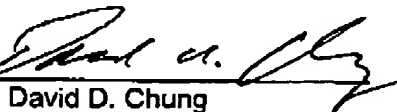
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